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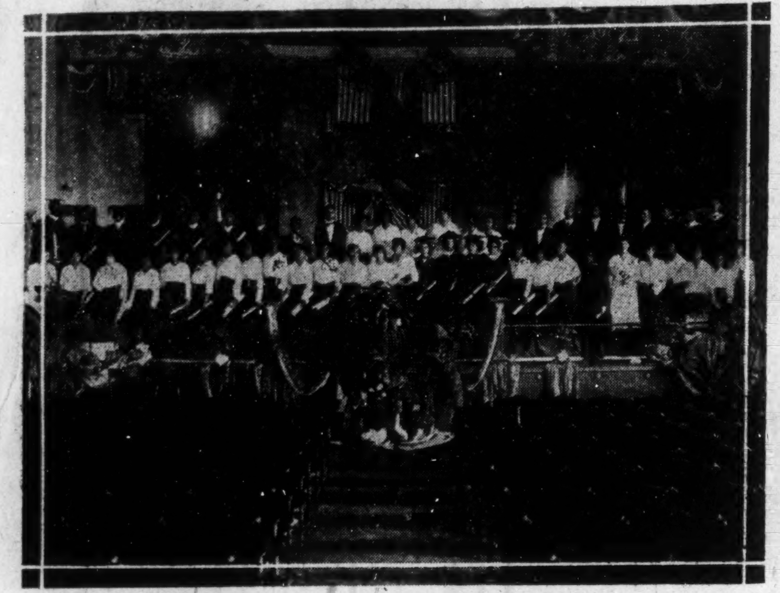
THE NEGRO'S MOST CLASSIC SPOT!

Bishop Daniel A. Payne, the First University President—Industrial and Classical Scenes—Prof. W. S. Scarborough, President, Wilberforce, Ohio.

When knowing of Wilberforce for the years and then to see what might be called its scenario at present, together with the master Grecian that "dominates" its walls, one readily takes on the enchanted feeling when reading of old Oxford or Cambridge, seeing these through the eyes of that painstaking Charles Dickens or those of the redolent Charles Lamb. Wilberforce is the race's most classic grounds; efficiency and age, both, contributing their share to the delectable compound.

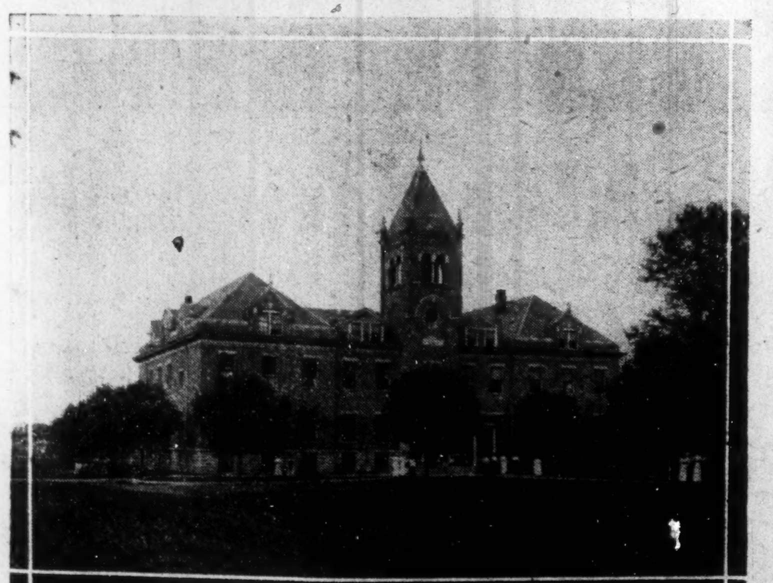


GRADUATING CLASS OF 1915, WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY.

Had Goldsmith been speaking in tones of a living, projecting, aggressive something when he wrote his beautiful "Deserted Village," methinks they would have well become this pastoral educational settlement of our race. Perhaps, the poet could not have sung so beautifully had he not been thinking of the past, dead glory of his loved ville. At any rate the air, the lilt of his song well becomes the living Wilberforce—sweet, calm, dignified—"where health, pleasure" and the rest of it.

A COMMENCEMENT SCENE, WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY.

The institution stands for liberty; named after a liberty-loving individual. A God man was first to preside there, Daniel A. Payne, who set the narrow way to righteousness in all things. Happy is he, yea blessed, thrice blessed, who had the pleasure of looking on that goodly countenance when he was in the flesh. Train up the child in the way it should go in its youth, said Solomon, and when old it will not depart from it. Bishop Payne trained up Wilberforce as it should go, and since which time it has ever striven to hold its splendid advantage.



ARNETT HALL, WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY.

Wilberforce, together with Oberlin, are the alma mater of the Negro race. Before the clouds of slavery lifted these were the principal seats of learning. Those men who did so much to fashion the affairs of the race, and those women, received their intellectual baptism from their founts; their products have sprinkled the earth, as it were, causing a plenitude of harvest in kind, both for this world and for the hereafter.

Since the days of Payne, others have come, and they kept the faith, as a templar keeps his oath—inviolate. In the future days—those of poetry when decadence of institutions set in, or, when, in their antiquity Wilberforce will be a theme for some unborn son of the race. He, perchance, will wend his way to the old grounds and scenes, lament as associated memories recall, weep and write.

Thus will set in the rightful era when achievement and veneration due to their continuous years will be their own inspiration. Said those of another day: "How can we sing the songs of the Lord in a strange land?" And today, how will we write or sing without the inspiration? These are strange, new things to us—even to our own liberty. Fifty years ago we saw the light. We are yet in the swaddling clothes as a whole. Many have found their way to the front ranks, but in the rear it is yet dense darkness. Time and the Wilberforces and the Tuskegees, together with all other helpful influences will do the work—then comes our great civic spiritual baptism, when we may return with pride, looking backward over the ages of work well done—and sing heartily because we have something of which to sing.

WILL M. LEWIS.

When in Pueblo, Colo., you can purchase the Freeman from John O. Blagburn. 107 West First street.

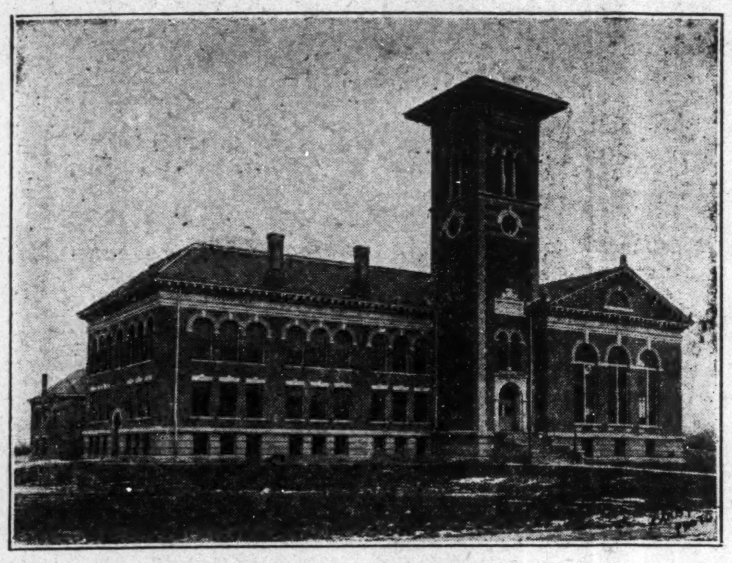
THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF ENVIRONMENT.

(Delivered by President Scarborough to the Student Body at the Opening of the Fall Term, 1915.

It has been my good fortune this summer to be where I could gaze for days upon mighty mountain peaks and wonderful valleys, watch the waves of the boundless ocean and journey along broad rolling rivers, view giant forests and explore mysterious caverns, feast my eyes upon the beauteous, prodigal profusion of shrub and flower and fruit that the southern Pacific coast presents, and, with all this, look upon three great Expositions showing man's progress in civilization—that of San Diego, of San Francisco and of our own Lincoln celebration, in Chicago.

In all that I have seen and heard I have been profoundly impressed with the truth that the moral law of the universe is progress—that "virtue, vice and time stand still," and also with that other truth that it is the age that forms the man—that man is indeed the creature of his environment.

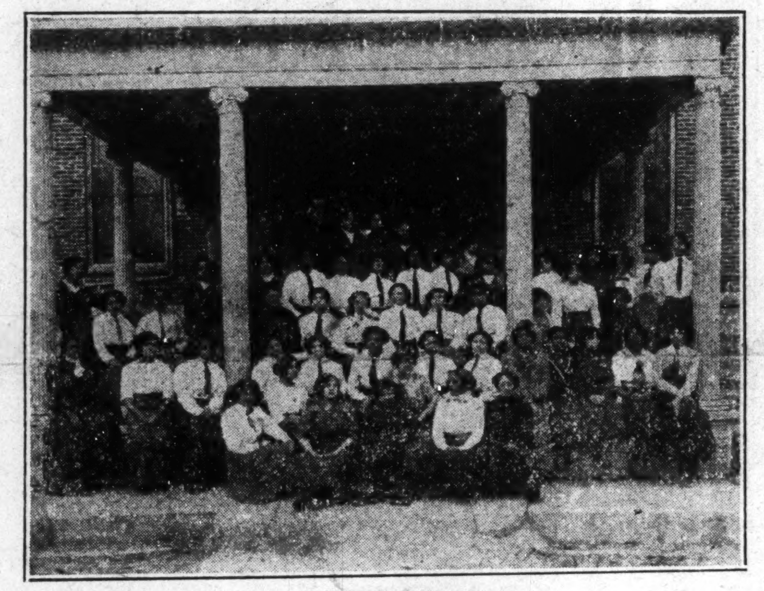
With these thoughts in mind I have considered that it may be for our mutual benefit to call your attention briefly to the educational value of environment.



GALLOWAY HALL OF WI LBERFORCE UNIERSITY.

As a body of students, you have come here seeking the higher things of life. You are seeking for that knowledge that makes real education—the knowledge of how to use the whole of yourself, or, as Henry Ward Beecher once said, "How to make a tool of every faculty, how to open it, how to keep it and how to apply it to all practical purposes."

You are here expecting much from this institution; your parents and friends are expecting much. Naturally we turn to what we have to offer you as seekers after truth; seekers of that education that shall prepare you for after life. We say we offer you an education. Every institution offers this, and Mark Hopkins defined this education as that which "in its widest sence, includes everything that exerts a formative influence and causes a young person to be at a given point what he is."

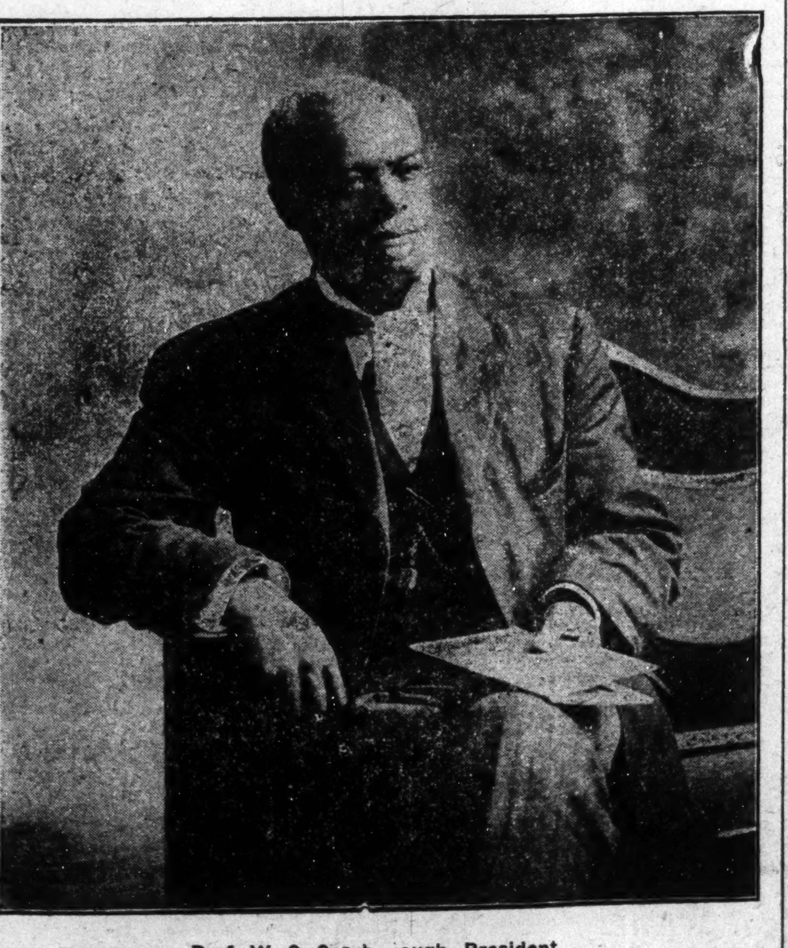


Y. W. C. A. OF WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY.

Now, this morning I am not going to re-emphasize what is already emphasized in your minds: that is, the education to be received here from books, from the lessons that will form a part of the daily tasks, and from the intellectual drill you, as students, are to gain. I shall presuppose that everyone of you has come here to study—and for hard study at that. I am, however, going to ask you as young people to consider for a few moments what may come to you in the way of education, through your surroundings, through the things material and immaterial that will encompass you here. For I assure you that you are to be educated, and have already been educated in an astonishing degree up to the present point by this very force of environment. You have brought from your early childhood days habits that will exhibit themselves here, and throughout life. You have brought from your homes and your family life, in all its aspects, marks that are almost ineffaceable. You have brought from life, wherever you have lived it, the deep imprints that come from environment. Some of these effects will be seen in the stamp for good upon you that will be an uplifting and strengthening force here and in your future lies. Some will be seen in weaknesses in various lines which will have to be combatted here and ever after. You have not been able to escape the influences of your daily surroundings in the past, and you will not be able to escape them here.

Environments differ: there are some that approach the ideal, but there are none that are perfect. Yet there are those that enshroud enough of all this that is good, and wholesome, and stimulating to attract and to mold silently and imperceptibly into fine characters, those who are happily placed within the circle of their influence.

Let me point you to just a few things that will furnish this influence here. We have no ivy-clad rectangles, no such crumbling walls and venerable towers as make the mute instructors of the great universities of England—of Oxford and of Cambridge. But these buildings clustered here have their worthy histories and hallowed memories. This very hall in which we are assmbled—Old Shorter Hall—Marks the early spot where the first organized effort of the race took root for the mental improvement of its youth. Full fifty years have left their marks upon its walls, but for all the boys and girls of the race it should forever exist as a sacred building. From its walls there emanates the silent enfluence of those who struggled years ago through hardships and self-sacrifice that this university of Wilberforce might be yours to enjoy today. Among these portraits looking down upon your daily life here are those of men and women who have built their monuments into the life of this place, and into the hearts of hundreds who once sat where you now sit. They have left examples for you to emulate in their toil and courage and self-denial, while blazing a path for you that today is comparatively clear. Their unseen presence is here and upon these grounds to cheer and urge you on to become men and women of worth and of service. Many of them have gone on to the Great Beyond, but, as Longfellow says, "When a great man dies, for years the light he leaves behind him lies on the paths of men."



Prof. W. S. Scarborough, President.

Surely it must be something of worth to you to tread the paths trodden by the anxious feet of these. It must mean something to you to sit where these voices have echoed and re-echoed in the past, instructing two generations before you, that have gone forth to do honorable work in the world. It must be something to you to feel their eyes looking down upon you daily in silent appeal to do your best for your race. To some of you it is the place where your fathers and mothers received their training, and to such their Alma Mater must speak silently and eloquently in every building they occupied and every walk they traversed. And, I tell you, as young people, you need just this influence to uplift you, to infuse into you the proper receptive spirit, to cause you to feel yourselves called by voices you dare not disobey to think, and speak and act nobly. It is no foolish sentimentality to allow yourselves to be influenced by all these things. On the contrary, it indicates the awakening in you of a noble spirituality which causes your heart not only to crave, and to seek, and to rasp the best, but to reject all that savors of the base, the low and the mean.

You find yourselves here in an atmosphere of freedom—that in which the best manhood and womanhood will expand and grow. From this atmosphere you will gather countless benefits for your mental and moral upbuilding. It will help toward the enlargement of your energy, your intellect and your virtues. You are to appreciate this boon as fully as possible.

Nature, too, has bountifully blessed us here with an environment of magnificent trees, waving meadows, broad stretches of green turf beneath our feet, a wide expanse of blue sky above our heads, and with abundant fresh air and running water. These are here to speak to you a "various language" and influence you by sight and sound. Room for the best physical exercise is yours, and health is assured. Here is the opportunity for that rare daily contact with an influence whose depths cannot be fathomed, but an influence that hourly unseals beauties, illumines the mind and purifies the heart.

Again we find an environment far from busy streets and the distracting whirl of city life. Here where peace and quiet reign you have the best environments for education. These should beget splendid habits of study and of thought. With such surroundings you may best learn what Plato meant when he said "Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself;" for study alone does not make your education. It takes thinking to make manhood. Our acts do not reveal our characters as much as do our thoughts. This opportunity to think is to be prized, for thinking helps to originality and kindles the light within that illuminates the world. So in the midst of all of nature's pure surroundings we should breathe in purity and let our lives be the exhalation of our character. All of these things help to educate the heart, for the heart is especially open to the influence of environment. As Bacon remarks, "Our lives, our actions, take the hue from the complexion of the heart as landscapes do their variety of light." Let the peacefulness and the quiet, then, not only be conducive to the best mental toil, but let it also lead you to those needed moments of serious reflection when you face your own soul.

There are other things that must influence you here. The culture and refinement about you must soften crudeness and check rudeness. Culture is a part of your education. One is not educated without it. We recognize it when we see it, and we are influenced by it. We want you to place yourselves under its influence wherever you meet it. You will also find associated with the culture and refinement about you, the atmosphere of the Christian religion. This institution was founded in prayer and faith. Religion has ever been its corner-stone, and this too permeates the life here. One thing we hope, and that is, that you have brought religion with you. At any rates, if there is one thing more than another that students should realize, it is that "the Christian is the highest type of man or woman." But another truth is also important to fix in mind—that "if you are not right toward God, you can never be so toward man." Our education is not complete until we are fitted to live right with our fellows and with our God.

I repeat, you are to receive from this environment into which you have come, an education equal in power to that which comes from books or the lips of your instructors. But this environment will be of little worth to you unless you allow yourselves to improve advantages. Much depends upon your attitude and upon your power to select. So I would offer a few suggestions and cautions.

Sometimes the soul is closed to what is about us daily, because the very familiarity has caused us to become unappreciative. Sometimes youth flouts the past and treats everything that savors of age with disdain, caring only for that which is modern. The young are very much addisted to such irreverance. The wise man has always respect for the past and what is contained. He looks up to age, whether embodied in persons or things—that age especially which has grown old in noble service. Washington Allston has said, "He that has no pleasure in looking up is not fit so much as to look down." We need more of loyal reverence in youth, that it may gain the greatest good.

Again, young people are apt to be too critical. You are not to look for flaws and imperfections. The great Fenelon expressed it as his opinion that "it is only imperfection that complains of that which is imperfect." This spirit of seeing no good in what is about us is destructive of all noble feelings. You are here, my young friends, to find the beauties about you, to see the goodness and strength, the wealth of opportunities and advantages, and thus teach your hearts to learn toward and to be swayed by these things.

Then, too, we are to guard against letting this environment of freedom produce false notions of freedom. You are not to let it lead you into offensive, boisterous lawlessness or improprieties, or to consider that you may dare commit offenses against law and order. You are free to do those things becoming Christian ladies and gentlemen—to be gracious and polite, to doff your hat because it is the mark of a gentleman to do so; to yield walk, and seat is necessary, because you are gentlemen and ladies; to respect age and authority, because it is right and proper, and because to do otherwise indicates a lack of self-respect.

Still another thing is of great importance. As students, you help to create your own environment; so you should see to it that the best in you predominates and controls you. You should take stock of your assets brought with you—your habits, your desires, your strength and your weakness—and purpose firmly to discard all that is objectionable, retaining only that which is desirable. You may have brought with you polluting influences are purifying ones, but whatever they be—your habits, your morals, your manners—all will eventually affect this environment. So can you see that on you rests a duty—that of helping to keep this environment a strong, pure force for education in the best sense. Will you see to it that you strive daily to meet the demands of your higher nature?

Above all, do not be ashamed to be good, to live moral lives and to let your religion be seen and felt. Old Matthew Henry never spoke a greater truth than when he affirmed that "the flowers of youth never appears more beautiful than when it bends toward the sun of righteousness."

When I have said that much depends upon your attitude as young people, I am fully aware that much also of the worth of this environment which is to encircle you here is dependent upon the life lived by those about you. We well know that gracious manners will not fail to impress you and will demand unconscious return of the same. We know that upright lives will insensibly affect you. We know that the Christian atmosphere of the homes and the dormitories will react upon you. We know that all individual personal pleasures, amusements and interests will be far-reaching in their influence upon you. We are fully aware of the transcendent power of example; it is both infectious and contagious. There is a world of truth in the old Spanish proverb, "Live with wolves and you will learn to howl." We know that all these things that we have mentioned serve to create the atmosphere in which you as students are to live and move and breathe. So I conceive that our work as instructors and even as community people is mapped out for us. We are to join, then, in setting the highest examples to help make all that constitutes this environment a source of high ideals. These ideals in turn we expect will produce the character that the education of these young people is to achieve here. They are our wards, our children, and the work to which we are pledged is to call for perpetual sacrifice in many ways, but it is worth the sacrifice if we but succeed in rightly fitting the youth of the race for the service demanded of them in the future. It is a divine work we have to do—"To help the young soul, to add energy, inspire hope and blow the coals into a useful flame, and to redeem defeat by new thought and firm action."

Thus you see, young men and young women, that we, too, are sworn to labor so that all these things that go to make environment here shall encompass you to this great end, so well expressed by Emerson. The only question that remains resolved itself into a series of questions: Will you, one and all, allow yourselves to be moulded and shaped by these mighty influences for good? Will you set your feet at the beginning in right paths? Will you lend yourselves to the best that is about you? Will you absorb from your environment here all that is high and noble? Will you not only take the right stand but will you keep ever moving in the right direction—the movement that is education in the highest sense of the term? If you determine to answer in the affirmative and thus guide your lives here you will attain that which you seek, an enduring education, which builds everlasting foundations of character beneath the castles in the air that every eager, ambitious young soul has reared.

"I pray the prayer of Plato old—
God make thee beautiful within,
And let thine eyes the good behold
In everthing but sin."

DR. B. F. ALLEN, PRESIDENT OF LINCOLN INSTITUTE, JEFFERSON CITY, MO., AN EDUCATOR OF LONG STANDING, NUMBERS AMONG THE FOREMOST MEN OF HIS RACE, AN ABLE PLATFORM SPEAKER.

President Allen is a great platform speaker, cultured, logical and forceful. He appeals to the best that is in his audience and forces them to think. He has appeared before the Boston Literary, the Bethel Literary, Washington, D. C., and the Standard Literary, Chicago. He has delivered the Lincoln birthday address before the Forum Club, St. Louis, Wichita, Kan., Savannah, Ga., and other places. For three years he has been president of the Missouri State Teachers' Association and each year his addresses were called masterful by all who heard him. His latest address before the State Teachers' Association in Kansas City, Mo., in November, was on the subject "Enthusiasm—an Indispensable Element in Teaching." It elicited very favorable comment from iminent sources. He has in pamphlet form the following address which may be obtained by writing to the author: "The Spirit of Modern Education," "The Supreme Importance of Preparation on the Part of the Preacher," "Abraham Lincoln," "Stewardship of Education," etc.

President Allen has won the confidence and respect of white Missouri and they have helped him in his efforts to build up a great school. He has been recognized by such authorities as "Who is Who in America," etc. He is a member of the American Academy of Political Science, American Economic Association, American Society of Sociology and the State Statistical Society.

Lincoln Institute is one of the great schools of the race. It may not be heralded over the country very often because the support comes from the great state of Missouri. But when the big men of the race and the big schools are mentioned the list is incomplete without the name of Dr. B. F. Allen and Lincoln Institute.

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Lincoln Institute, The Great School Over Which Dr. B. F. Allen Presides.

Visitors to the capital city who fail to see Lincoln Institute not only miss a treat, ut have not really seen the best school for negroes in the state of Missouri. Dr. B. F. Allen, president of this noted institution, has long been recognized as one of the country's foremost educators, and the manner in which he has elevated the school places him in the high esteem of Missouri and his race.

Dr. Allen has proven to the people of Missouri that he is an educator of no mean ability, and at the last general assembly the state appropriated $121,000 to be used in building up and equipping Lincoln Institute. This appropriation came to the school through the great and lasting efforts put forth by that gallant educator and race leader, Dr. B. F. Allen. No state in this great union has ever appropriated so large a sum of money at any one time for the exclusive advancement of negro education, and this was due wholly to the great thrift and energy of Lincoln Institute's president, Dr. Allen. He has made a very magnificent showing since he has taken charge of this great institution and has placed it in the forefront. Several times since in the city the writer has been conducted through the various departments of the institution by Dr. Allen and found things as regular as clock work. Dr. Allen has a great faculty of the best men and women of the race who are real educators and they represent more than thirty of the country's leading and best colleges. One thing very remarkable about Lincoln Institute, there is no friction and no reproach has ever fallen upon or have been laid at the door of Lincoln Institute. Everybody is laboring to the one end and have but one purpose in view to make a "Greater Lincoln Institute."

The campus is an ideal one, nice, clean and well kept. There are many improvements being made in and around the institution, among which is the installation of a modern heating plant.

Dr. Allen is far different from most men holding similar positions. He is not content to e an office president, conducting the business of this great institution from behind his desk, but gives the orders and then sees to it personally that they are carried out.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Ring loud! Ring long!
Exultant Christmas Bells!
No note peals e'er too high for Him
Whose natal morn,
Angelic choir and tuneful seraphim,
The waning year still tells,
To burden souls forlorn.
Ring loud! Ring long!
Ye merry Christmas Bells,
Ring loud! Ring long!

Ring low! Pray strong!
Low-lying, mourning hearts,
God's well-loved poor! By day, by night,
Mute lips, give praise.
He knows thy direst need; know thou His might.
From Bounty's lavish hand,
In Plenty's garned maize,
Pray low! Pray strong!
Christ's longing patient ones,
Pray low! Pray strong!

Moan now, moan now
No more! On wasting couch
Gaunt specters, tossing to and fro,
"Eleison!" Cry.
Christ the Consoler comes to smooth thy brow,
To light thy darkened sky,
To calm all earthly woe.
Moan now, moan now
No more! Christ stills both heart
And moan, and moan.

Ring loud! Ring long!
O strong-toned, Christmas bells!
For all, the rich, the wise, the poor,
Your welcome swells—
Ring long for Charity's wide open door!
Ring loud, a stainless name!
Ring long for Truth's bright score!
Ring loud! Ring long!
Life's hopeful Christmas bells,
Ring loud! Ring long!

—RICHARD T. GREENER.

Medical Progress of the Race Began in the 70's

A Most Prideful Racial Activity

True Eminence Won In Various Fields of Medicine. Disquisition On the Art of Relieving the Sick.

By DR. M. A. MAJORS, of Chicago

Within the compass of this short paper it will be impossible to set forth every minute detail relating to the subject, and therefore possibly many apparent elements of so broad a subject if not lightly touched upon will be passed over necessarily. It is indeed an engaging subject inviting him with a literary mind to traverse fields of investigation whither possibly no mental foot has ever heretofore trodden and to bring forth truths that need no proof other than a casual observation of a day in any busy city of the North or South. It must be left to the scholar capable with the art of rigid scrutiny, and zealous to a fault, to draw out the deep profoundity of the various phrases of the Negro in the medical sciences. Our effort must linger among the vain attempts to add merely a small quote to the great thesis. Little or nothing has ever been said or written, and while libraries, with their archives are bulging with a plentiousness of research along all other lines of thought, here we are bewildered, staggering from this dizzy height of science where no traces have been left by our forebears to show that any black son of Esculapius has ever browsed along the highway of the medical sciences.

It seems to us as we contemplate the all important subject dear to every Negro heart that for some unseen reason it has been left to our puny art to go into these rich fields of scientific treasure, and gather the great laurels, ripening to an abundant harvest whither is not seen any one foot print of discovery. The history of the Negro cannot begin beyond 1619 in America. The history of the Negro in medicine should not even begin when the Negro after passing through a period slavery at the time of his emancipation. Although at an earlier period the balance sheet of Negro attainment along intellectual lines bore the names of some of our most illustrious Negroes in the persons of Dr. McCune Smith, Dr. Martin R. Delaney, Dr. William Wells Brown and Dr. Robert B. Purvis, the first and patent symptoms of Negro capability to master the abstruse dogmas of histology, physiology and pathology, and yet however sparsely the Negro had touched with deft fingers upon the keyboard of science at that early day he played the highest notes and made harmony. Nor even in this day of general opportunity will we invite with terrible and critizing discernment a hostile public eye upon any great discoveries in the medical science as levers of gold forged by the Negroes baby hands. In spite, however, of the peculiar prejudices operating against us there is to be a feeble accounting at some future day and the Negro doctor will tell with impressiveness a story to which perchance the civilized world will be a glad listener.

The rapid progress made in the medical life of the race beginning in the seventies is so clear an index of race capability that it is impossible to find words to express a modest understanding of it. Some one of the great writers has said, "What we do is acting upon the rest of mankind, what we say it transmitted in living echoes that never cease, neutral we cannot be, living we act, dead we speak, and all nature is the tablet of memory forever recording the deeds the actions and passions of mankind."

The very potent influences now apace consequent of the world acclaimed prowess of Dan Williams in the field of surgery and surgical anatomy can never be known. The sagacious counsel of Robert B. Purvis over the sick bed of President James A. Garfield will never be properly estimated, for whenever and wherever the Negro doctor has been summoned to give testimony to this great wit by the exhibition of his learning, at no time or place has he allowed his banner to trail in the dust. It requires no stretch of the imagination to write of the indomitable, indefatigable, irrepressive spirit of the Negro who chooses any art or science as a professor. Hundreds of our race have in the fact of whatever may be termed ostracism and obstruction pushed their way in the very teeth of untoward circumstances and won honors from the best schools in all the arts and sciences. Nor do we dote upon the sound or bluster over the accomplishments of some superior genius among us who towers above the average in acquisitiveness among all the races. The Negro for general medical intelligence and common sense, as well as the Godly attribute in morality and Christian characters, averages well, and in the majority of instances more than holds his own wherever the odds are against him, wherever the human foot has trod the sod or human thought evolved an idea. The ermine of the dignified robe is not assailed by cupidity, or any lack of appreciation on his part. He wears the air of medical authority with becoming grace, nor lets his ardor lag in the honorable conception of ethical character.

To the Negro in medicine the world is new. The field ablaze with opportunity. He is doing things for his first time, but he is doing them in the best equipped period of the world's existence. He is improving himself and becoming enlightened by the research of centuries with the best thought of best medical minds. That he is receptive to the best teachings in medicine is proved not alone in the classroom where he measures intellectual arms with the other races, but in daily life busy with the vicissitudes of the greatest science, where he is battling down his race mortality in a larger measure than was ever known before his advent as a physician. But he has arrived, everywhere throughout this great country he is constantly proving that he can solve the various problems based upon the science of his devotion. The dogmatic prestige of his presence in a thousand different cities and towns of America has forced the white physicians out of their slumbering drowse and compelled them to take post graduate courses of study for self-protection against the competent invasion. Very frequently it has become generally known that the leading physician and surgeon of a city is a man of Negro blood. The field of medicine has always been inviting to the Negro. In the dark days of slavery the cultivation of medicinal plants were left to the care and painstaking of the Negro, who became versed in the preparation of infusions from roots, leaves and herbs, and their properties and uses and their application in disease. Knowledge is ever attractive and science beautiful even to the illiterate and simple.

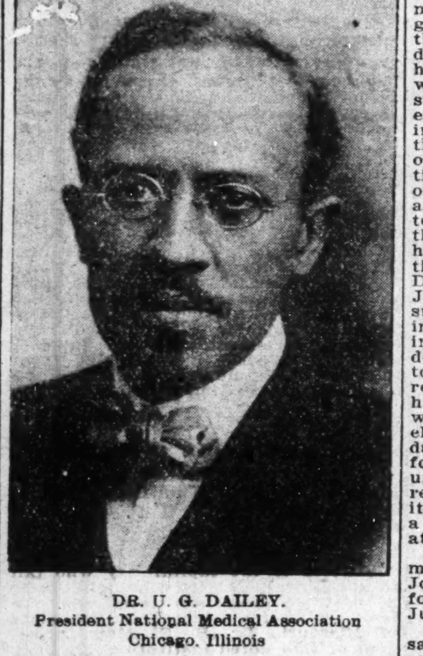
Medicine can be demonstrated, it heals, it cures, it assuages pain, it overcomes fever, it prevents congestion, it allays inflammation, it strikes at the very root of maladies and relieves dread of death, and thus our race in the past felt a human kinship to its beneficent influences. This art of relieving the sick in many respects gradually became a profession among women and men of our race long before it became legal to read or write or to be taught from books. This it can be seen that the Negro in medicine is one strong argument against meniality and drudgery, forever in that day of our race history those who were possessed of the aptitude to mix medicine after cultivating it, and showing skill in the preparation and uses of it were allowed privileges of coming and going which were denied other slaves, and many of them became proficient as doctors. Such persons were immune from farm labor, they were too valuable for drudgery and common place duties of the average slave.

The Negro physician in spite of the lethargy of those most able to employ and pay him for services is rapidly striding along. Race ideals need not languish, the Negro will turn at last to the noble principles of self-help. He is making progress wherever he hangs out his shingle informing the public that a capable man is on the job. As evidence of his progress take note of numerous appointments in the communities of both North and South where he is appointed as city doctor, county doctor, or sanitary committees, foremen of juries where persons are to be judged on questions of sanity. Then there are a few hospitals and sanitariums that would do credit to white physicians with a thousand years of civilization back of them. Then in electro therapeutics, dentistry, pharmacy pathology, he has made himself a factor and proved the amplification of his multitudinous faculties wherever the chance is not denied him. In the hospital whether as interne, superintendent or surgeon he demonstrates his fitness, and vindicates his right to fill positions of the learned by his judgment erudition, and gentlemanly deportment. He can dignose disease by the latest tests and investigations, and handle apparatus for their facility with the same ease and ready spirit as those of any race or age.

He can keep sad vigil at the bedside of the millionaire, locate his fracture with the Ex-ray, determine his blood count and potency with the sphymonometer, arts of arriving at the pressing truth of his condition.

In the operating room where anaesthesia does so much to render semi-consciousness and dispel pain he can demonstrate his ability to master the tricks of the human heart, and conduct by normal respiration his clinic successfully, scientifically administering all the known best anaesthetics of the present era.

What may we say of the surgeon? Aside from the general physical knowledge of his subject before him for operation for caesarian section, cancer, tumor or stones he is in possession of the general information as to whether the kidneys, heart or stomach is in such condition as will admit the use of this or that anaesthetic, and which is the best for the individual case. And before the median line has been ripped he has arrived at a positive diagnos as to malignancy. In his skill as a surgeon he has shown that he possesses more than average ability found among doctors indiscriminately as to race and chance.



DR. U. G. DAILEY.
President National Medical Association
Chicago, Illinois

The mission and prestige of the Negro doctor is not to end in the mere discharge of his manifold duties at the bedside or in the operating room. His obligations and peculiar responsibilities are also manifold. He is to teach correct sanitary habits, instruct them in dietecties, and lend his influence in having enactments of statutory laws that redound to the betterment of the whole people. Nor there should it end. He should be the head of a family, lend his intellectual and spiritual forces to every cause that stands for general uplift, help the ministers, the teachers and all those who apply to him for professional service to arrive at the fundamental truths appertaining to good health, and a sound body for a well regulated healthy mind to live in. Occupying a position of prominence necessarily he is regarded as an authority on many things. He is to be an example of decency and culture before the youths who regard him as a representative of a learned profession.

Possibly one of the greatest race assets is the Negro physician and surgeon. In several respects he is a very potential factor in the life of his people. Intellectually he ranks with the most advanced elements of the population of his town, and while he administers to the sick and afflicted, he is no less greatly interested in the social, political, religious and economic affairs which taken separately or collectively go to make a people progressive and prosperous.

His position in school, church and state is co-equal with his profession, for it is indeed a fact that whatever conduces to the welfare of his fellow-citizens dispenses goodness to him in like measure.

His manifold interest ramify every significant undertaking of his race, and as he progresses he becomes a factor of race development taking a stronger hold upon the many features of racial concern.

He is found ever acting laudably as promoter, counselor and the man of general affairs. His profession at once places him in contact with a number of forces that mean business contact with the commercial interests essaying higher reach among the worth-while activities, carrying weight and certain responsibilities which are denied the ministers and teachers and other elements of Negro life. This gives him a conspicuous place in the community, enabling him in many ways to be useful and to eventually become a real sponser for his race.

These honors he wears unassumingly just as he modestly conducts himself in the roll of dignity his title as a professional man gives him. Nor does he easily carry forward the projects so paramount to the progress of his people, he has often ignorance on the part of his people who in many cases become envious and obstruct him, but he also has the prejudices of the unprogressive element of the white race to contend with, but having to battle against these forces he grows stronger both in the general estimation of the public and enlarges his confidence in his own ability to cope with the situation. Sometimes jealously on the part of the ministers and teachers mar his noble aspirations, and impress him of the singular need of their hearty co-operation.

Much of the progress of the race at the present time must be credited to the very presence of the Negro doctor, whose life interests touch every phase of the race's life. His progressive spirit abounds and like a silk thread in gorgeous weaves, runs through the whole scheme of race activity.

THE REV. DR. MORRIS' SAY ON "MY SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY WITHIN THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION," ANENT THE CHICAGO HAPPENING.

Helena, Ark., Sept. 25, 1915.

Hon. B. J. Davis,
Atlanta, Ga.

My Dear Brother Davis:

Yours of the 22nd asking for a statement from me, for "my side of the controversy within the National Baptist Convention" is before me. In answer to same would say first, I have no side in the controversy and am in no way personally involved. The National Baptist Convention, as you well know, is the largest Christian organization among the people of our race in the world. It created seven boards including the Woman's Auxiliary Convention through which the work of the convention is carried on. As is indicated by the means of the several boards, the work is purely Christian and not mercenary. From the day of their creation to the present, each of these boards has submitted a report of their work to the annual meetings of the convention, with the one exception, and that exception was at Chicago, when the Publishing Board refused to report to the convention.

When the executive board met in Atlanta last June to arrange a program for the Chicago meetings, it was not anticipated that there would be any unusual controversy in the convention, as the one thing about which some objections had been raised had been removed. That was, the manner of holding the election. In the Philadelphia meeting a resolution was adopted requiring that all messengers should be enrolled on the first day and that the president should not make his annual address until the second day, and the election of officers to follow these proceedings, the program was arranged in accordance with that resolution.

The program which was unanimously agreed to by the board which met in Atlanta, June 15, 1915, provided that after the devotions on the first or opening day, that the greetings of welcome on behalf of the city by his honor, the mayor of Chicago, and others would follow.

After presenting the program to the convention, the proceedings were interrupted by some one offering a resolution to not consider the rules of order as presented by the executive board, until the matter pertaining to the charter was settled. A motion was made to table the resolution, which motion was lost. A point of order was raised to the effect, that the resolution was out of order, which point of order was sustained; an appeal was taken from the decision of the chair, and while the appeal was being considered, the president yielded the gavel to the vice-president at large, who declared the appeal not sustained; and at 12:45 p. m. pronounced the convention adjourned until 2:30 p. m. During the interim it is said some sort of an organization was affected. Promptly at 2:30 p. m. the president called the convention to order, and attempted to go forward with the business of the convention, but was interrupted by a crowd of men and women who would not listen to anything which was said. At 5 p. m. the president again announced the convention adjourned to meet at the coliseum at 8 p. m. to take part in the jubilee celebration of the freedom of the Negroes in this country.

Being guided by the direction given by the executive board, the president ordered that no one be admitted to the hall on the second day except such as qualified as members by enrolling their names and obtaining a badge. This order was adhered to, and the convention moved off peaceably the morning of the second day. The program was adopted unanimously and the president began to deliver his address, and while midway in the address he was interrupted by a deputy sheriff, who was followed by Ed Jones, and stated that he had been directed to enjoin the president from participating in the affairs of the National Baptist Convention. There were five other persons enjoined at the same time. As a matter of course we at once stepped down from the platform, and after a few minutes rest proceeded to have the injunction dissolved. In the meantime the forty vice-presidents held the convention together, and through the strategy of such men as Drs. C. T. Walker, S. A. Mosley, J. C. Jackson and other officers, the destructionists were not allowed a hearing in the convention. At 5 p. m. the injunction was dissolved and the president returned to the convention. As to the scene which transpired on his return, let anothe rtell, but he resumed his address and at the conclusion of which, he and all other officers were elected without a dissenting vote. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday following, the convention proceeded uninterrupted in its business, heard reports from all of its officers, all of its boards except one, and finally closed a most successful year's work to meet at Savannah, Ga., September, 1916.

I am sure that you do not expect me to have anything to say about Ed Jones and those who went with him for I saw him no more after I left Judge Smith's court.

It is proper, however, that I should say, that the matter of considering and approving the chartering of the convention was postponed, after it had been shown that the committee taking out the charter had acted under the authority given it by the National Baptist Convention.

There is but one issue in this controversy, and that is, shall the Baptists own and control that which they have built up; and leave the same as a heritage to the denomination, or shall its ownership and control be left to a few men? On that issue I stand with the National Baptist Convention: "That it must forever be the property of the denomination."

There is no issue as to who shall be president, for the present incumbent has long ago expressed a desire to retire from any official relation to the convention; and went to Chicago with a resignation prepared, but was dissuaded by leading men from all the states from such action until the present crisis is passed.

But whether we be living or dead, whether in or out of office the issue will be fought out as indicated above, and there can be put one result, "The people will rule."

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

The St. Matthew Baptist Chapel, of which Dr. F. H. Cook is pastor, was almost destroyed by fire recently. We sympathize with Dr. Cook and congregation.

The King's Daughters and Sons, Armor Bearers of Rising Star Baptist Church, have donated $272.18 since May 2, and are making rapid progress in the raising of the rebuilding fund. Mrs. D. A. Young is president; Mrs. M. J. Williams, secretary; Mrs. C. Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. M. Tillman, treasurer. Dr. William Cosey is pastor.

Dr. J. B. Bell, the strong pastor of Union Bethel A. M. E. Church, is making a gallant struggle to dignify the race.

Mr. Joseph I. Jones, of 809 Zena St., died strong in the faith at his residence recently. The funeral was in the S. U. Chapel.

Mme. Rambo, of Chicago, who sojourned in this city for four weeks with Mrs. Sylvy Rouse, of 4510 Constant St., has returned to Chicago.

Dr. William Cosey, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church, has broken all records of financiering, as he has paid a debt of $3,000 on the church and has burned the mortgage notes. This means that he has raised over $10,000 with the two churches. Eulogy by H. O'Neil, Esq.

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(By Charles P. Wilson.)

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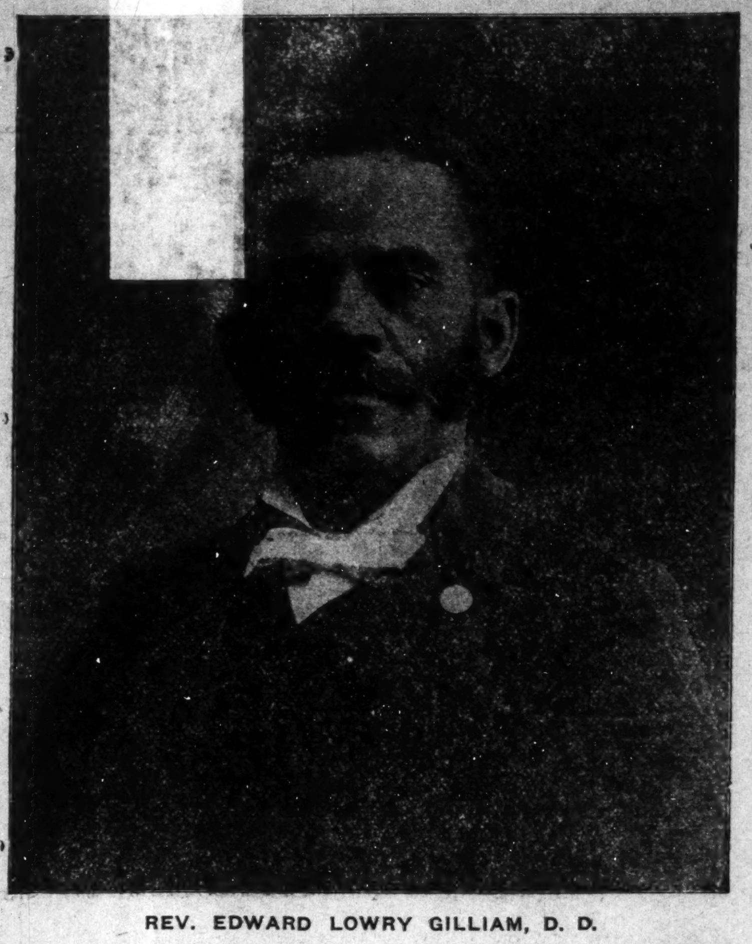
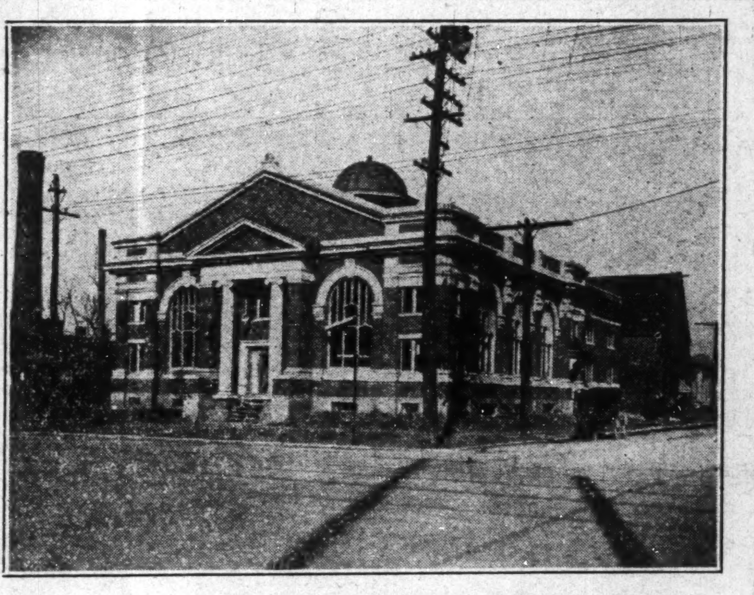


REV. EDWARD LOWRY GILLIAM, D. D.

Edward Lowry Gilliam was born in Toronto, Canada, Dec. 1, 1856. He was educated in the schools of his home city, passing from the primary school to the university. He was the first colored student to receive, in a competitive examination, a scholarship in Canada. He went South and located in Mississippi, taught schools in Edwards, Crystal Springs and Jackson. Served as deputy sheriff, clerk of chancery court, assessor, United States mail service and captain of Company C, Second Regiment, State Militia. Moved North, entered the ministry of the M. E. church and has served, within the Lexington Conference during the past twenty-eight years, as pastor in Owenton, Smithland and Louisville, Ky.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Columbus, O.; and for six years as presiding elder.

Dr. Gilliam organized St. Mark's M. E. church, Chicago, also the Hawthorne Street and Pennsylvania Avenue churches in Columbus. He is closing his thirteenth consecutive year as pastor of the Eleventh Street church, Columbus, and ranks amongst the foremost citizens and leading pastors of both races. Under his pastorate his church has increased its membership three hundred fold. As preacher and platform speaker Dr. Gilliam has but few superiors and his services are constantly in demand. The Knights of Pythias elected him grand chancellor and also supreme representative from Ohio. He has served his church as delegate to general conferences at Chicago and Minneapolis, and was elected therefrom as director of the National Insurance Association. Dr. Gilliam is still active and vigorous. He is married and is blessed with an accomplished wife and children who have ably assisted him in his ministerial work.

There are in Columbus, O., seven Methodist Episcopal churches, Eleventh Street, Hawthorn Street, Parker, Wheatland, Pennsylvania, Lane and Fifth avenue, with an aggregate membership of more than 1,200. These churches are located in every section of the city and must grow as the city increases in population.



Broadway Temple Congregation, Louisville, Ky.

(By Prof. J. W. Martin, President Atkinson College, Madisonville, Ky.)

Fifty-one years ago the A. M. E. Zion church began its work in Kentucky, taking the over sight of the Colored Methodist congregation on Center street, which had been established, as a Methodist church for slaves, thirty years prior to this time. The first annual conference was held June 6, 1866, at Louisville, Ky., Bishop Sampson Tolbert, presiding. Bishop J. J. Clinton was present and associated. Bishop W. H. Miles of the C. M. E. church was a member of this conference at that time. In 1868 the Colored M. E. church of Kentucky grew out of this organization, led by Rev. W. H. Miles. The A. M. E. Zion church continued to grow under the leadership of Bishops J. W. Logan, S. T. Jones, T. H. Lomax, A. Walters, G. N. Clinton and J. T. Caldwell. The Broadway Temple congregation, located on Broadway at 13th is the direct outgrowth from the First A. M. E. Zion congregation in this state. From this congregation at Center street, Zion spread rapidly in all directions, so much so, until from this first conference have come the Missouri, Indiana, Michigan and the West Kentucky conferences. Time and space will not allow me even to mention the many great and illustrious ministers who have labored in these conferences, nor the many good people who have waited on their ministry. So we shall use the Broadway Temple congregation to illustrate the rise and progress of Zion Methodism in Kentucky during the past fifty years.

Some of the ministers who have labored with this congregation and to whom much credit must be given for this present substantial membership are: Revs. William Howard Day, Jehu Holliday, Smith Claiborne, G. C. Clement, R. S. Rives and A. J. Gorham.

Nov. 23, 1913, Rev. W. J. Walls came from the pastorate of Soldiers' Memorial church, Salisbury, N. C., to take charge of this congregation, having been selected by Bishop J. S. Caldwell to do a special work, to erect a church in which to hold the general conference, May, 1916. As a foundation for this thirty-five thousand dollar structure, the Rev. George C. Clement purchased the beautiful lot on Broadway and Rev. A. J. Gorham had collected and put in the treasury as a building fund about $2,800.00. The remainder of this herculean task being left to Rev. Mr. Walls. When we take into consideration the stringency of the money market, caused by the European war and other things, no one will ever know how often this man of God has been forced to deny sleep to his eyes and rest to his soul in the performance of this great task.

This self-sacrificing congregation has not only raised $12,000.00 on the building fund, but at the same time has kept up the current expenses, met the general claims assessment and contributed to all the benevolent institutions of the connection. The Rev. Walls is to be given credit for keeping alive the spiritual interest during this period of money campaigning, for he has added to the church more than three hundred members in the past two years and he has stimulated their interest in the idea of mutual helpfulness, taking with them an active part in and contributing to every great movement for the civic and social uplift. He was a member of the committee that carried the fight on the segregation ordinance to the Supreme Court and chairman of the Citizens' Booker T. Washington Memorial, at which time ex-Governor Wilson made the principal address.

Following is the building committee, who have stood shoulder to shoulder with the pastor in the erecting of this church, which is not only a monument to them and him, but a thing of inestimable value to the whole Negro race: D. L. Knight, chairman; C. W. King, secretary; John Alexander, treasurer; W. L. Powell, L. P. Wise, Dr. P. R. Peters, Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, Dr. H. B. Beck, Thomas Kennedy, G. W. Smith, C. W. Wickliffe, John W. Hopkins, Prof. J. F. Gray. The women of the church are not excelled and hardly equalled by any in the country as church workers. Forty years ago the general conference of this denomination convened with this people and when it comes back in May, 1916, it will find one of the happiest, most loyal and thorough going congregations it has been my pleasure to meet.

Louisville, true to the standard of "Southern hospitality" and in recognition of five hundred thousand members of Zion Methodism, represented by five hundred delegates who will compose the general conference, will join in with this people in making pleasant their stay in this magnificent edifice, designed and built by Mr. Samuel Plato of Marion, Ind., a Negro architect of real worth and renown.

Because of its fine location and the fact that it is erecting the first modern Negro church built in the city and because of its marvelous leadership this congregation is in the front rank of popular churches in the United States. We invoke the choicest of Heaven's benedictions upon all concerned.

EARLINGTON (KY.) NOTES.

Mr. J. D. Condala, a native of Africa, now of Memphis, Tenn., made an address at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Sunday night, and he also addressed the public school Monday morning. He lectured at the C. M. E. Church Wednesday night. He is raising money to pay his way through school.

Mr. James Davis left Wednesday night, December 15th, for Jackson, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna Parks returned Friday night, December 17th, from Asheville, N. C., where she had been for the last few months.

The C. M. E. Church had their rally Sunday, December 12th. The Hopkinsville Club led the Princeton Club in raising the money. The total amount raised was $118.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halland will no doubt gladly entertain their friends in their new home during the holidays. The building is nicely located on Oakwood avenue.

There were quite a number of sick in our city last week. We mentioned a few among them as being Mrs. Rachel Fisher, Mrs. Bronaugh, Mrs. Eddie Hines, Mrs. Fannie McCod, Mrs. Nannie King and Mr. William B. Offutt. The Eastern Star Club met Saturday, December 18th, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Patents on R. R. street. Mrs. Pearlie Brooks, of the Madisonville city school, furnished music for the club.

Miss Etta Bayes, who recently returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she had been taking a hair dressing course of the Slaughter System, will be pleased to have those that need her service call and see her.

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KENOSHA, WIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Lake Shore Social Club has disbanded and all its members left town except Mr. Johnson. He is in the pressing and tailoring business and is not likely to leave soon, but the president, Mr. William Garrett left the city and his whereabouts are not known. The treasurer, Mr. W. Killerzrue, has taken a position in Toledo, Ohio and Mr. Henry Dodge, the secretary left last week for Hot Springs for his health so Mr. John A. Bill, of Grand Rapids, Mich., did not have much success in setting up his Masonic lodge as the club was organized for. The John A. Bell Mason do not appeal to the people of Kenosha.

Mr. Lacy Buttler, with his airplain plans, claims the new year will bring great success with his line of business.

Mr. Ben Biers came to Kenosha from northern Wisconsin and established whist. After his leaving the city a whist player can not be found.

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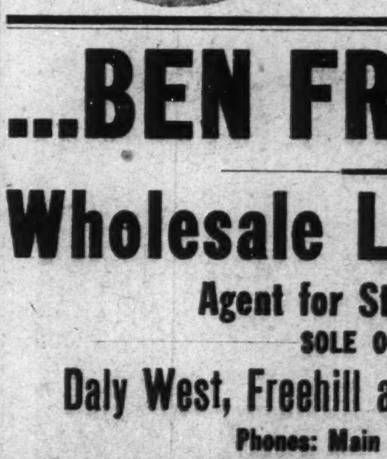

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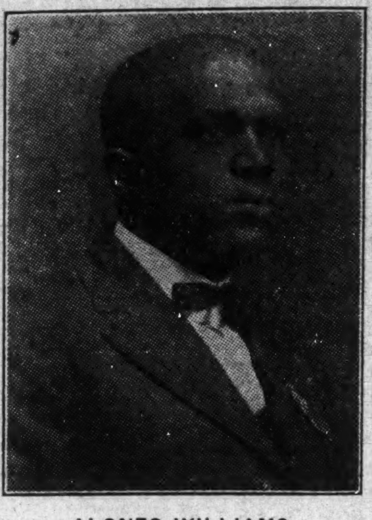

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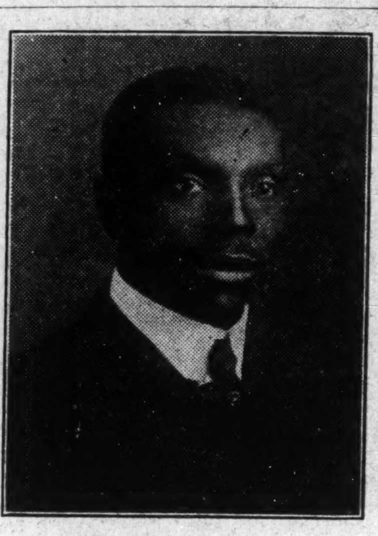

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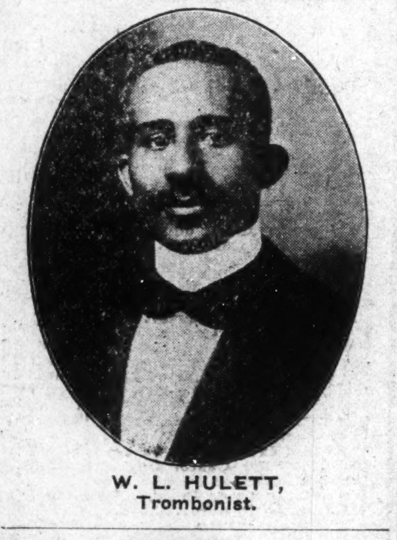

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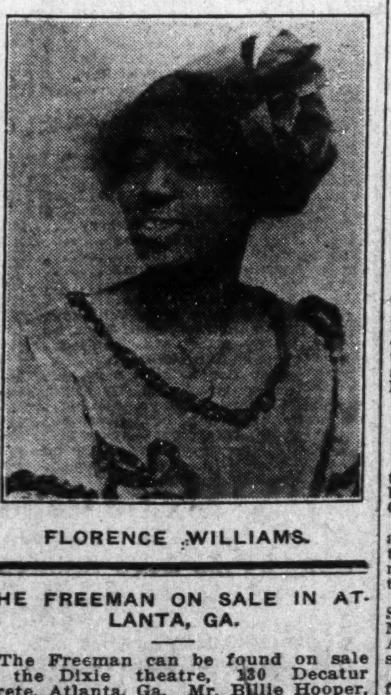

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No "hold-up" man [illegible] times,
Did stunts by half [illegible]
As these, your [illegible] crimes
That fill the young folks' stocking.

Right bold are you [illegible] daylight,
On every street and corner;
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As pa drags on his homeward way,
Much poorer and much wiser.

But when dear Xmas morn arrives,
There'll be no more upbraiding:
The joy you bring the kiddies lives,
Amends your masquerading.

—Salem Tutt Whitney.

STAGE NOTES.

Mose McQuitty closed with Sparks Circus Dec. 6th and joined the Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels at Globe, Ariz.

Johnnie Riddick, who was assistant manager for E. B. Dudley at the Vaudette Theatre, is still in Detroit. He says a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Prof. Timmons, band master of Busby Minstrel, is spending the holidays at home with his parents. All mail will reach him at 1611 South Stonewall street, Brunswick, Ga.

Mr. Robert Young, clairinetist, recently of Busby's Minstrels, is taking a little airing out with his friend Ralph Redmond, in Dallas. His address is 2619 Floyd street, Dallas, Tex.

Walter Robinson, widely known as Steve Robinson, is now in Pittsburg, doing good. He wishes to be remembered to the Wolfscale's Band and Orchestra, who were with Barnum and Bailey's Circus before the season closed. He was recently a member of the band, playing a violin and a trombone. All mail will reach him at 1223 Hylie avenue, care Geo. Nelson.

T. D. Tuplett, young cornetist, who formerly traveled with J. M. Busby's Minstrels and others now en route with the Ninth U. S. Cavalry band, wishes all friends and acquaintances in and out of the profession a merry Christmas and happy New Year. The Ninth U. S. Cavalry will leave Douglass, Ariz., Dec. 25th en route to Frisco and sailing Jan. 5, 1916, on the transport "Thomas" enroute to Manilla, P. I. You may take this as a sad good-by. May God be with you till we meet again.

Geo. A. Epps, of the team of Epps and Loretta, who was tenor singer with the Alabama Comedy Four and for the past sixteen years has been appearing in vaudeville with his wife, departed this life December 8th. He leaves a wife and two sisters, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Interment in family grave yard at St. Micheals Cemetery.

The Pewees closed the season with the Virginia Minstrels at Hot Springs, Ark. The show will remain in winter quarters there until spring. Sadie will spend the holidays with her mother in Cincinnati, Ohio, while Charles will rest up at Hot Springs and take the baths. They will open with the foresaid company, introducing several new features. All mail can reach them at 231 Gulfpha street, Hot Springs, Ark.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Creole Band is at the Bushwick Theatre, Brooklyn.

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The Kemps are at the Boulevard Theatre, New York.

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Brooks & Bowen are at th Orpheum Theatre, Omaha, Neb.

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Jones & Johnson are at the McVicker's Theatre, Chicago.

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Fiddler & Shelton are at Keith's Theatre, Providence, R. I.

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Cook & Stevens are at the Lyric Theatre, Indianapolis, Ind.

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S. H. Dudley & Co. are at the Pantages Theatre, Tacoma, Wash.

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Rucker and Winifred are at the Pantages Theatre, Edmonton, Canada.

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The Southern Darkies, a new act this week at Keith's Theatre, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Mr. Ed Tolliver, let me hear from you. Where are you booked for the next month?—Billy E. Jones.

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The Miller Musical Family, after scoring successfully down east, are on their way to Washington.

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The Crescent Cafe, 126 W. 135th street, under the management of Mr. Woods, with its staff of musicians and singers.

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Would like good male dancer and a good girl singer for a new act. Billy E. Jones, 131 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Miss Lula Fields, the accomplished pianist, open for engagements evenings and acts, rehearse and hotels and cabarets, 174 East 77th street, New York City.

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Leroy's Cafe, West 135th street, is having some excellent entertainers in Miss Cora Lucas and others, who entertain the patrons nightly with the song hits.

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I caught Frank Montgomery and Dotson, formerly of Dotson & Gordon at the Olymphia Theatre, Brooklyn, last week. While I like the act and it certainly went big, but Frank I certainly miss the dainty Florence as she is one clever girl. Yes, I say a clever girl.

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Mr. Lester A. Walton, who in conjunction with Mr. Morganstern, managers of the Lafayette Theatre, are playing some of the best vaudeville acts in the city. The patrons are well pleased with the high-class vaudeville and photo-plays. Mr. Walton knows what the public demands in regards to good shows.

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Billy E. Jones, New York's versatile singer of popular songs and one of the most popular songsters in the city, wishes his friends in and out of the profession a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. He is making a big success with the songs, "What a Wonderful Mother You'd be" and "Scaddle De Mooch" and "Little Grey Mother."

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Visiting New York without dining at the Libya would be like visiting Egypt and not seeing the pyramids. The Libya dining room, 115 W. 131st street is one of the best and most popular colored places of its kind in New York State and under excellent management and obliging pretty waitresses. These dining rooms with its quiet, comfortable, attractive service and restful atmosphere, invites your patronage. Excellent music and entertainers who entertain are Miss Cora Cross and Miss Ruby Mason. These sweet voiced singers possess voices which are soothing to the soul. The management wishes all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

The Dandy's are completing their time in Nebraska, and have had good business. We go in Wyoming after Christmas.

The show is being strengthened in all departments, and expect to have the best and most compact and peppery minstrel show on the road. We are in the money and making good.

Miss Ethel Fields joined us at Hay Springs, and Miss Bertha Lowe and Mr. W. H. Milford joined at Cody, Nebr. All are valuable additions, and our show goes with the dash.

Mr. W. G. Milford has been away from the show about four weeks on a trip to Kansas City. He has charge of the band and orchestra, which gets better and better each day. With our small B. and O. we have and play from the Blues to 1812.

Miss Bertha Lowe is again on the job, after a lovely time in Kansas City. All were glad when she came back. She is singing with great success "Chinese Blues."

Miss Ethel Fields scores heavily with mandolin and songs and is a very valuable addition.

Miss May Spry, the silver-tone soprano, gets her audience nightly with her sweet voice in "Red Cross" and "I Wish You'd Keep Out Of My Dreams." We only have three ladies, but they all sing and act.

Mr. Ben Gibson, our new conversationalist, is a No. 1, and his rendition of Mother McChree is excellent and gets him rounds of applause.

We have some changes to make yet in order to get the show on a smooth and satisfying system. Our manager Mr. Pearl Moppin knows the business pretty well and just what it takes to make a good little show. He wants to hear from a good melophone player that sings; a good comedian that doubles brass.

All men here double in the band. This is the show where you get your money each week, stop at any hotel you wish, and we have no dining room comedy, all must be ladies and gentlemen. Courtesy extended to all. Wishing a merry Christmas and happy New Year for the profession. German White, Ed Tolliver, Jake Elliott and B. F. Stevens write in care of the Freeman.

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CHATTANOOGA (TENN.) NOTES.

We had a "red hot" show here this week, December 13th. The following are the acts we had on the bill: Johnnie Woods, the ventriquolist; Jim Green and Adia Green, late of J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrel, and Jim is known as the "Human Top;" Richardson and Richardson, a real good team; Miss Hennie Brown, also John Gertrude. For next week we have secured Hambone Jones and Virginia Liston, also Doe Doe Green and Miss Maud Mills. Week after next we have Minstrel Morris. Yes we want good acts and we are getting them.

SAM E. REEMIN, Mgr.

NOTES FROM ROBINSON'S FAMOUS OLD KY. MINSTRELS.

(By Dennis West.)

Our fourth week in Mississippi we encountered a severe cold and rainy week. Nevertheless business was fair and everybody was busy buying Christmas presents and making every readiness for a merry Christmas and happy New Years. Mrs. Dudley made a flying trip home to Memphis last Sunday but was back on the job bright and early Tuesday morning. Mrs. West seems to be pleasing the public singing "That Lord and Master of Mine." Miss Maude Tracy scores nightly with her song "Daddy." The entire company wishes all in and out of the profession a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THERESA BURROUGHS-BROOKS HAS VIEWS OF THE STAGE—SHE EXPRESSES THEM—ONE TIME THOUGHT STAGE AN AGENCY OF DEVIL—NOW A LEADING ONE OF THE STAGE PERSONAGES.

When I first expressed a desire to go upon the stage I was taught that the stage was an agency for the Devil. Disbelieving it to be a fact, I ventured, and since having several years of experience find it just the opposite. It is not made up of bad people. The theater is a temple of art, of the highest expression of man's creative nature. Look at the wonderful progress we have made with no schools for acting or dancing. We owe our success to our beloved mother's and father's teachings, and our mother-wit which the Supreme Being has endowed us with. Look at the monumental changes since "Ye good old days."

Unfortunately when I made my debut all of the incentives that gave background for talent had passed to the great beyond. Also the agents who used to boast of vaudeville acts. The only floating production that we can boast of today is the Smart Set. May God speed them on for should it ever pass from view heaven only knows when we shall have another.

The next best thing now is stock. If the odds are against the producer. It is extremely hard to bring out an idea without proper scenery and props. You can easily count the managers on one hand who employ a scenic artist and will readily give you necessary props. There is always a tremendous scream when you ask for a salary, and still of the small amount paid you get scenery, props, lights, in fact rebuild the theater so as to be able to give a show. Can one possibly imagine one making an impression under such disadvantages?

Well, this is the 20th century. We have got to get together and progress with the age. If the managers won't force acts to cease pirating and repeating the public will, because vaudeville is on the wane becaues of too much sameness. A clean act has much to be thankful for, if it finds its way into the hearts of the people. Why? Because the rough ones come in one after another weekly until the so-called better class refrains from frequenting the theater, consequently the cleintele of the rough element who, of course, appreciates only roughness. We have producers, clever ones, too, who will gladly help them change.

I could be of some assistance possibly. Having spent forty-five weeks with my noble husband, Marion A. Book's company in Kansas City, Mo., where he produced two books weekly successfully. Quite a few have witnessed "Our Father," "Border Line," "Stable Boy," "For My Peeple," and others too numerous to mention. I have all of these books and will sell them, as I have sold numbers of them and several are being used on royalty. Long live Marion A. Brooks. The good of a man is not always interred with his bones. Mr. Brooks wrote for a long period with Chester Ed Green at the Pekin, Chicago. He was called the Bronze David Belasco because of the beautiful plays and playettes that he wrote. Aside from being an author, he was a philanthropist of the first water, ever ready to lend assistance. Poor old Pekin. Of course it's sad indeed to know that there is no place in the world today to excel its acting, its management and in the general excellence of its artistic efforts. We are prone to let such a triumph die.

From this point on you can see what I think of conditions, and I thought it well to dwell upon them. When one has a world of reminiscence to draw from, he must, perforce, present to his readers only as much as time and space will permit.

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Reasons Why James E. Watson Should be Nominated for United States Senator.

It is conceded by all that the main and vital issue between the Republican party and the Democratic party in the political campaign of 1916 will be the Tariff. By it the party must stand or fall.

This being the situation it is essential that the party leadership shall be made up of men who have the ability to maintain the party's position before the voters.

It is conceded that James E. Watson more nearly typifies the Protective Tariff idea, which will be the settled policy of the Republican party, than any other living man. This is an admitted fact, not only in Indiana, but in every other state of the American union.

Watson Embodies Protective Tariff.

The matter of the nomination of a Republican candidate for United States Senator from Indiana, therefore, is more than a question involving only the State of Indiana. It is nation-wide in its importance, because if Republicans of Indiana do not accept the man who is recognized the country over as the one best equipped to lead the fight in the national congress for a Protective Tariff, the rejection of him would be taken, by implication, as a repudiation by Indiana Republicans of the Protective Tariff issue before it has been properly placed before the nation.

This is something which should give the Republicans of Indiana pause. If the Republicans of Indiana should not approve Mr. Watson as a senatorial candidate, it would not be Mr. Watson only who is rebuffed. It would be the great principle of political economy which Mr. Watson most directly represents that would be put aside. These are plain words. But they are true. If James E. Watson is discarded as the leader of the mighty contest to have a Tariff based on the policy of Protection, then who is there to take his place? Here rests a responsibility upon the voters of Indiana that may not be brushed away.

Men Must Typify Principles.

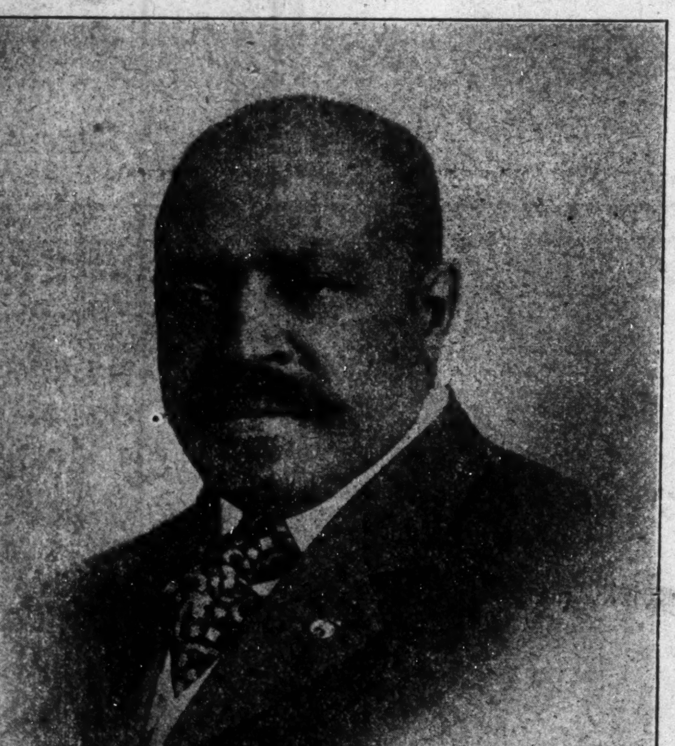
It is not simply the election of men to office which should be our first thought but election of men to office who represent the things the Republican party stands for, men who can espouse and defend these fundamental principles in the forum.

Democratic politicians and Democrats who hold or who are seeking office are not pleased with James E. Watson. But men in the Democratic party now who are eager to vote to restore the Protective Tariff do have confidence in him, and they are giving him daily assurances of this confidence. Likewise, men now Republicans who for a brief period were attached to the Progressive party are assuring him by thousands that they are desirous of following his leadership.

Watson's Experience in Congress.

What these men want is someone in the national Senate who knows and who can do. Watson knows how. For ten years he was a member of the National House of Representatives. He was one of the recognized leaders of that great legislative body. No greater proof of his ability and influence as a National Legislator need be mentioned than the fact that he was a Member of the powerful Ways and Means Committee, the Committee on Naval Affairs, and the fact that he was chosen by his Republican colleagues for four successive terms as Whip of the House.

Mr. Watson is prepared now. With him in the Senate, Indiana would at once take the lead in national legislation. His ability, experience and efficiency form an asset for service in the United States Senate that the Republican party of Indiana can not afford to dispense with.—Adv.



HON. JOHN GRANT PEGG, A PROMINENT LEADER

One of the most remarkable men of the race is Hon. John G. Pegg, of Omaha, city inspector of weights and measures. Born in Richmond, Va., in 1878 with his parents he moved to Kansas, where he was reared and educated in the Freedmens' Academy at Dunlap, an institution established by the old school Presbyterian society of Iowa.

The life of John G. Pegg, if put in print, would read like a romance. He came from a large family, and being the eldest was forced to get out into the world and make it alone. Success has lurked in his footsteps since the day he set out to face the sterner duties in the battle for bread and a foothold in the world, and he has proven an excellent example of what one can accomplish if they go after a thing.

Mr. Pegg settled in Omaha a number of years ago, and having played politics in Chicago along with such men as Edward Morris and others, was well trained on the finer points of the game. His first work in Nebraska politics netted him a position as messenger to the mayor, and later he was appointed inspector of weights and measures by Mayor J. C. Dahlman, and at the close of the present three year term, he will have served the city for twelve years in this capacity. Mr. Pegg has represented the city of Omaha and the state of Nebraska at many national gatherings (white) at the request of the Mayor and Governor.

Mr. Pegg was married to Miss Mary C. Page of Topeka, in 1899. Miss Page was one of the most popular young ladies in the state; educated, cultured and refined. To this happy union six children have been born, five of whom survive, and are happy and healthy and are the pride and delight of their parents. Mr. Pegg is a thirty-second degree Mason and a real leader among men of all races. He owns and operates a 640-acre ranch in Nebraska, and it is well stocked and has modern conveniences. Besides this fine ranch, Mr. Peggs owns a beautiful home in Omaha and other valuable city property.

CREAM CITY NEWS.

(By H. Jones.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Special — The Phyllis Wheatley's bazaar given last Thursday night was a success in spite of the disagreeable weather. A net profit of $11 was made.

Two boys of the race have been appointed for the postoffice department: Mr. Hugh Gant and Mr. Dean Moore. Mr. Frank Jackson has resumed his place on the tax board.

Another added to the sick list is Mr. George Wilson, the well known mixologist at 309 Fourth street who has been confined to his bed for the past week with a touch of pneumonia, but is feeling much better at this writing.

The club workers are busy in this neck of the woods. One of the grandest chartered clubs of the city has been launched at 272 Fourth street, known as the Lacy Club. A place to rest with reading matter,; free meals will also be served at popular prices. Mrs. Lacy Spencer president, Miss Julia Winn secretary and Mrs. Willie Baker treasurer.

Owing to the bad weather, the mask ball given by the Orange Blossom Club the 16th inst., just about broke even. Prizes were awarded to the following: Mr. Curly Howard, Mrs. Nettie Jelts, Miss Marie Hill, Miss Victoria Wetson. We are planning to give a non-intoxicating ball after the first; that is no intoxicating drinks will be sold but an all-star cast entertainment before the dancing takes place.

The Wickliffe orchestra closes at the Schlitz Garden, after four successful weeks—an opening for another bunch of good colored musicians.

H. Jones and his Cream City Blues Destroyers, are filling dates in and around Milwaukee. Jones is ably supported by Miss Lillian Bradford, Mr. Albert Smack, Miss Carrie Williams, Mr. Ralph Jones and Miss M. C. Brown.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL —OTHER TWIN CITY NOTES.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

St. Lukes Tabernacle Colored Methodist Church is the scene of a contest in which ten girls are racing for a huge doll, which is to be given to the winner on Christmas eve, at which time there will be a banquet and program of singing and speaking at the church. The week will be given to special meetings, including a railroad rally, to be participated in by the clubs known as the Seminole Limited, the Panama Limited and the New York Central.

Rev. S. S. Landers, presiding elder of the Chicago District, preached in the morning; subject: "Follow Jesus." He also preached in the evening on "New Creature in Crist."

Sunday school attendance was good.

Salem Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. S. W. Batchleor, preached both morning and evening.

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school will be held on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Broom are now visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eagles, in St. Louis.

The Pilgrim Children of the Desert and Oasis No. 3, auxiliary to the P. S. H. C. and P. K. O. W., will hold Christmas meeting December 24th, from 4 to 6 p. m. and a social in the evening at 708 N. Poplar street.

Pilgrim Sisters of Holy Cross of 20th Century Temple No. 5 will give a Leap Year reception January 1, 1916, at Carey's Hall. Every lady in town is requested to invite a gentleman.

A committee composed of Rev. W. T. Whitsitt, Rev. S. W. Batchleor and Rev. E. G. Jackson will confer with Mayor Browder of Urbana to see if the photoplay "Birth of a Nation," that is to be shown at the Illinois Theater January 14th and 15th, can't be prohibited from being shown, because the play creates strife between the two races.

Mr. George U. Drewery, formerly employed as a barber at Mr. W. L. Davis' barber shop, is now in business for himself at 409 East Grove street.

Mr. N. Moreland is agent for a book entitled "Booker T. Washington's Own Story—His Life and Work." Everyone in the Twin Cities should have this book that tells you about the greatest man that ever lived.

Mrs. H. R. King gave a birthday party for her little sister, who was eleven years of age, December 18th, at her residence, 703 N. Elm street. Dorothia received many nice presents. About nine were present and all had an enjoyable time.

Kappa Alpha Psi gives their annual house party Friday December 17th at their house. Dancing was among the main features. A buffet luncheon was served after the dance. The party was chaperoned by Mr. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells and Mrs. Woddie Matthews. Everyone enjoyed themselves in a superlative degree.

Mr. W. L. Davis, who has been sick, is back at his barber shop at work.

Mr. S. A. Johnson opens a pool room on the corner of East Main and Water streets. In recommending this place, we do it advisedly.

See Z. L. Breedlove for your sick and accident policy.

LOVEJOY SCHOOL LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17.

MOUND CITY, Ill., Dec. 23.—The program rendered Friday evening at the Court House by the Lovejoy school was well attended, regardless of the inclement weather, and was considered by many the best production in many years, as every selection was excellent. The program was as follows: Selection, "Silver Stars," A. L. Clemens, D. C. Taylor; recital "Etheopia," Emma Wilson; declamation, B. T. Washington's Atlanta Address, Zero Webb; vocal solo, "There's Only One Story the Roses Tell," Miss C. McCray; recital, "Bashy," Miss Rose Higgenbottom; chorus, "Venitian Song," High School; vocal solo, "When the Song Birds Sing No More," Miss G. Mitchell! Debate—"Resolved That Mound City Should Have the Commission Form of Government." Affirmative, J. C. Penn, B. L. Cross and E. C. Howard; negative, W. M. Henderson, G. W. Braddock and B. L. Caldwell. Judges, R. Y. Webb, N. G. Green, J. C. Wade, W. E. Powell, A. F. Daniel and A. C. Cochran. J. T. Chanault, J. Wilson and C. M. Thompson, chairman. Chorus, "Praise Ye the Fathers," High School.

The report of the judges was three for the affirmative and six for the negative. At the close State Attorney C. S. Miller was called upon to make an address, as Judge W. L. Butler and Circuit Clerk E. P. Easterday were ill and could not be present. Mr. Miller complemented the entire program, told of the good work the faculty of Lovejoy school was doing, and that all citizens were proud of the record being made by the graduates of our high school.

Rev. D. M. Cole, A. M. E. Choir and many other citizens attended quarterly meeting at Cairo last Sunday and assisted in the service.

Attorney C. L. Rice is in Chicago this week on legal business.

Judge C. M. Thompson was called to Danville on legal business this past week.

NOTES FROM SOLDIERS' HOME AT MARION, IND.

Jack Alexander and Wm. Thomas are visiting in Indianapolis this week, but will be back to the Home in time for their Christmas turkey.

A large audience greeted Gov. A. B. Crampton of the Home, at Allen Temple A. M. E. church, Marion, Ind., Sunday afternoon. His remarks were timely and interesting. Col. J. H. Ringgold and a number of the old vets were in attendance to assist in the exercises.

Edw. McKee left for Louisville Tuesday to spend the Xmas holidays with friends.

The cold weather did not chill the longing of Matthew Purdue to visit his family and friends in the east end on Martindale avenue during the Christmas holidays, so he got a nine-days' pass Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. Chambers, E. Co., 30th Regt., U. S. C. T., has been taken to the Home hospital for treatment. He has been connected with the A. M. E. conference in this state for years and is well known in church circles.

The Louisville colony at the Home is composed of the following: Edw. McKee Wm. Buchanan, Geo. Boldock, Wm. Reeves, Isaac Caldwell, Peter Hamilton, Jacob Mooney, Leander Phelps, Richard Been, Sanford Smith, Jas. A. Marks, Warren Castleman, Zebedee Garrison and James Williams.

Any relative of old soldiers desiring information and address can get the some by writing Sergt. J. H. Ringgold, Barrack 1, Nat. Mil. Home, Indiana. Don't forget to enclose a stamp for return answer.

HAMILTON (OHIO) NEWS.

The evening of Dec. 17th was well enjoyed by those who witnessed the grand musical given by the Harris sisters at the A. M. E. church The young ladies are very talented and rendered quite a variety of selections on the piano, violin and maarinbaphone. The vocal and reading numbers were very excellent. We hope them great success and hope to hear more talent of this class in Hamilton.

Mr. Clifton Robinson is able to be out again.

Mr. Olie Rile is also out again.

John C. Spikes sent to press Dec. 14th his latest song, "Dem Weary Injun Blues," which has been pronounced by some of Cincinnati's leading publishers, to be a real novelty song and should be a hit. Mr. Spikes has many other songs that will follow this number.

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Miss Beatrice Stone, one of Hamilton's charming young ladies, spent Sunday in Middletown visiting her aunt.

Mr. John Casey and Mr. Harry Stevens, Hamilton's noted huntsmen, were out on a three-day hunting trip. Mr. Casey shot all the game that was in sight and being a shooting man and nothing else to shoot, he shot the end of his shot gun off. Some shooting. Mr. Casey took with him a 30-inch barrell shot gun and brought back a 14-inch barrel gun. Some gun.

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25c Borden's Condensed Milk..2 for 25c
25c Alcock's Porous Plasters..2 for 25c
40c 5-gr. Lithia Tablets, 50 tabs...19c
35c 3-gr. Lithia Tablets, 50 tabs...16c
25c Belladonna Plasters......2 for 25c
25c Bella. & Capsicum Plast..2 for 25c
10c Rose Water, 2 ounces........5c
50c Aromatic Cascara.....4 ounces 25c
50c Cocoa Quinine......3 ounces 25c
10c Box Epsom Salts........5c
10c Box Rochelle Salts........2 oz. 5c
15c Box Comp. Licorice Powd...3 oz. 5c
10c Box Henna Leaves........5c
30c Box Buchu Leaves........15c
10c Box Powd. Alum........8 ounces 5c
20c Lilly's Laxative Tabs....3 doz. 10c
50c Dr. Hinkle's Cascara Cath. Pills.24c
35c Coriza Tablets, 100........19c
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25c Bot. Calomel Soda Tabs., 100...10c
$1.00 Beef, Wine and Iron........48c
40c Pint Ext. Witch Hazel........20c
50c Bot. Pure Castor Oil........25c
50c Bot. Essence Pepsin, 4 oz.......25c
50c Bot. Lactated Pepsin..4 ounces 25c
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10c Migrain Tablets........1 doz. 5c
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10c Powdered Sulphur........5c
15c Bot. Tinct. Iodine........10c
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50c Aromatic Cascara, 4 oz........25c
$1.00 Liquid Albolene........65c
$1.00 Interol, a mineral oil........74c
$1.00 Russian Oil, for internal use..55c
$1.25 Haag's Pure Russian Oil......74c
50c Stanolax, Paraffin Oil......3 for $1
$1.25 Reumberto Olive Oil, quarts..85c
50c Horlick's Malted Milk........39c
$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk........75c
$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk........$2.98
75c Mellin's Food........59c
25c Robinson's Barley........19c
50c Robinsons Pat. Barley........29c
75c Eskay's Food........59c
$2.50 Eskay's Food........$2.10
50c Nestle's Food........39c
$2.50 Nestle's Food........$2.10
75c Imperial Granum........59c
$1.25 Imperial Granum........85c
$3.25 Imperial Granum........$2.39
50c Mead's Dextro Maltose........45c
$2.25 Mead's Dextro-Maltose....$1.98
50c Cereal Milk Comp........39c
$1.00 Cereal Milk Comp........74c
35c Armour's Bullion Cubes........25c
35c Stero Cubes........29c

Big Cut on Wines and Liquors For the Holidays
$1.25 Italian Vermouth........69c
$1.25 French Vermouth........69c
$1.50 Gordon Dry Gin........98c
$1.50 DeKuyper's Geneva Gin......98c
$2.25 DeKuyper's Gin........$1.48
$1.75 Canadian Club........$1.10
$1.75 Seagram's Canadian........$1.10
$2.00 Black and White........$1.35
$2.00 Haig & Haig Scotch........$1.48
$3.50 H. & H. Scotch, decanter..$2.28
$2.25 V. O. P. Scotch Whiskey...$1.74
$2.00 John DeWar & Son........$1.15
$1.50 Imported Claret Wine........98c
$2.25 Gilka-Kummel, German....$1.98
$2.00 Negrita Rum........$1.35
$2.50 Jas. Hennessy Brandy....$1.74
$1.50 Imported Rhine Wine........98c
$1.50 Benedictine........$1.20
$2.00 Fernet Branca........$1.48
$2.25 Boonekamp Bitters........$1.48
50c California Port or Sherry.....35c
50c Claret or Rhine Wine........35c
75c Spanish Port Wine........50c
$1.00 Spanish Port Wine........75c
$1.50 Spanish Port Wine........98c
75c Spanish Sherry Wine........50c
$1.00 Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey...75c
$1.50 Guckenheimer, qts., 8 yr. bd..98c
$1.50 Old Prentice, qts., bonded....98c
$1.50 Cascade Whiskey, qts........98c
$1.50 Sunny Brook, qts., 8 yr. bd...98c
$1.50 Susquehanna, qts., 8 yr. bd...98c
$1.50 Old Jordan, 8 yr. bonded....98c
$1.50 Cedar Brook, qts., 8 yr. bd...98c
$1.50 J. W. Dant, qts., bonded....98c
$1.50 Old Hermitage, qts., 8 yr. bd..98c
$1.50 Spring Hill, qts., bonded.....98c
$2.00 Cook's Champagne........$1.45

Big Cut in Toilet Articles
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap...3 for 50c
15c Italian Castile Soap........10c
25c Packer's Tar Soap, 19c, 3 for..50c
25c Cuticura Soap, 19c, 3 for.....55c
10c Palmolive Soap, 8c, 2 for......15c
10c Physicians' & Surg. Soap 4 for.25c
10c Sayman's Veg. Soap, 8c, 3 for..19c
5c Williams Shaving Soap, 8 for...25c
25c Williams Holdertop Soap........19c
25c Colgate Shaving Stick........20c
25c Colgate Shaving Cream........20c
25c Melbaline Face Powder........19c
50c Melba Face Powder........39c
50c Dorin's Brunette Rouge........39c
50c Java Rice Powder........29c
50c Levy's LaBlache Face Powder 39c
50c Creme Elcaya........39c
$1.25 Azurea or LaTrefle Powder...84c
$1.25 Azurea or LaTrefle Vegetale..84c
50c Djer-Kiss Face Powder........45c
$1.25 Djer-Kiss Vegetale........84c
$1.25 Djer-Kiss Face Powder........84c
50c Carmen Face Powder........39c
25c Woodbury's Face Powder........19c
25c Freeman's Face Powder........19c
24c Satin Skin Face Powder........19c
25c Radenna Face Powder........19c
25c Tetlow's Gossamer Powder........17c
20c Tetlow's Swansdown Powder........12c
25c Squibbs Talcum Powder, 2 for..25c
25c Babcock's Talc. Powder, 2 for..25c
25c Williams Talcum Powder, 2 for 25c
Mennen Talcum Powder, 2 for........25c
25c Mum, 19c, 3 for........50c
25c Odorono, 19c, 3 for........50c
35c Djer-Kiss Talcum........22c
25c Kolynos Tooth Paste, 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Sozodont, 19c, 3 for........50c
25c Rubifoam, 19c, 3 for........50c
50c Forhan's Pyorrhea Paste........39c
$1 Pyorrhocide........[illegible]
35c Alcresta Dental Lotion........19c
$1 Alcresta Ipecac Tablets........74c
50c Stillman's Freckle Cream........39c
50c Berry's Freckle Cream........39c
50c Sempre Glovine........39c
25c Pond's Vanishing Cream........19c
25c Satin Skin Cream, 19c, 3 for....50c
25c Sanitol Face Cream, 19c, 3 for..50c
25c Holmes's Frostilla, 19c, 3 for..50c
50c Hind's Honey & Almond Cream 39c
50c Kosmeo Cream, 39c, 3 for..$1.00
25c Peroxide Cream, 19c, 3 for....50c
25c Woodbury's Facial Cream........19c
25c Melba Rouge........19c
25c Parker Pray Rosaline........19c
25c Lusterite, 19c, 3 for........50c
35c Glazo Nail Enamel........29c
25c Ever Sweet, 19c, 3 for........50c
50c Luxor Face Powder........39c
25c Melba Nail Whitener........19c
25c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream....19c
35c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream....29c
50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream....39c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream........34c
75c Pompeian Massage Cream........48c
25c Espy's Fragrant Cream........19c
50c Palmolive Cream........39c
25c Theatrical Cold Cream........19c
50c Theatrical Cold Cream........29c
75c Theatrical Cold Cream........49c
60c Societe Hygienique Soap........39c
25c Creme DeMeridor........19c
30c Stein's Cold Cream........25c
50c Stein's Alpine Cream........45c
40c Stein's Alpine Cream........35c
75c Stein's Alpine Cream........65c
20c Stein's Face Powder........17c
30c Stein's Face Powder........25c
50c Milk Weed Cream........39c
50c Champlin's Liquid Pearl........39c
75c Magnolia Balm........59c
35c Floyd's Glycerine Pearl........29c
50c Pompeian Night Cream........39c
$1.50 Oriental Cream........$1.15
50c Seashell Cream........39c
50c Palmer's Lotion........39c
50c Canthrox........39c
50c Egyptian Cream........39c
50c Nadenola........39c
50c Pozzoni's Powder........39c
75c Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal........59c
$1 Pinaud's Quinine Tonic........75c
50c Pinaud's Quinine Tonic........39c
50c Malvina Cream........39c
50c Palmolive Cream........39c
50c Palmolive Cold Cream........39c
35c Tooth Brush (Guaranteed)........25c
30c Tooth Brush (Guaranteed)........19c
20c Tooth Brush (Children's)........10c

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$1.50 Fellows Comp. Syr. Hypophos 98c
25c Grove's Bromo Quinine Tab 17c
25c Hills Cascara Quinine Tablets..17c
25c Bromo Seltzer....17c, 3 for 50c
25c Celery Vesce......17c, 3 for 50c
50c Bromo Seltzer......34c, 3 for $1
25c Listerine........17c, 3 for 50c
$1.00 Listerine........67c, 3 for $2
25c Danderine........17c, 3 for 50c
50c Danderine........34c, 3 for $1
25c Mentholatum....17c, 3 for 50c
50c Mentholatum......34c, 3 for $1
50c Newbro's Herpicide.34c, 3 for $1
50c Hay's Hair Health.34c, 3 for $1
50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur 34c
50c Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin......34c
50c Swamp Root........34c, 3 for $1
50c Scott's Emulsion....34c, 3 for $1
50c Milk's Emulsion....39c, 3 for $1
$1.00 Pinkham's V. Com., 67c, 3 for $2
$1.00 Pierce's Favorite Prescrip..67c
$1.00 Pierce's Golden Med. Dis...67c
$1.00 Wine Cardui......67c, 3 for $2
50c California Syrup Figs........34c
$1.00 S. S. S. Blood Pur 67c, 3 for $2
$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla 74c, 3 for $2
$1.00 Hagee's Cordial..74c, 3 for $2
$1.00 Plant Juice........74c, 3 for $2
50c Glover's Mange Cure 39c, 3 for $1
50c Clayton's Dog Remedies......39c
25c Sal Hepatica........19c, 3 for 50c
50c Sal Hepatica........39c, 3 for $1
75c Mercolized Wax........59c
75c Saxolite........59c
$1.00 Sargol, for Thin Folks......74c
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50c DeWitt's Kidney Pills 39c, 3 for $1
25c Vick's Croup Remedy........19c
25c Gowan's Pneumonia Salve......19c
25c Musterole........19c, 3 for 50c
25c Lavoris........19c, 3 for 50c
50c Lavoris........39c, 3 for $1
25c Glycothymoline........19c, 3 for 50c
50c Glycothymoline........39c, 3 for $1
50c San Oral........39c, 3 for $1.10
25c Dioxogen........20c
50c Dioxogen........40c
25c Sloan's Liniment....19c, 3 for 50c
25c Omega Oil........19c, 3 for 50c
25c Hoff's German Lin..19c, 3 for 50c
25c Pond's Extract........19c, 3 for 50c
25c Palmer's Skin Suc..19c, 3 for 50c
50c Pazo Pile Salve......39c, 3 for $1
50c Pyramid Pile Rem..39c, 3 for $1
25c Unguentine........19c, 3 for 50c
50c Unguentine Cones..39c, 3 for $1
25c Analgesic Balm..19c, 3 for 50c

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$2.00 Box 10c Wm. Penn........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c La Preferencia........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c Y. B.........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c El Principe De Gale........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c El Verso........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c Barrister........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c La Azora........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c Don Antonio........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c Baron De Kalb........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c Peter Schuyler........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c Chancellor........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c Prince Albert........$1.50
$2.00 Box 10c La Verger........$1.50
$2.50 Box 10c La Verdad........$2.00
$1.00 Box 5c Permit........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Tishimingo........85c
$1.00 Box 5c El Toro........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Cremo........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Melrose........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Tom Keene........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Little Preferencia........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Burdena........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Anna Held........85c
$1.00 Box 5c El Wardora........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Henry Wheaton........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Havana Seconds........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Energy........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Contest........85c
$1.00 Box 5c John Drew........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Preferencia Operas........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Little Barrister........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Plantation........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Owl........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Henry George........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Havana Ribbon........85c
$1.00 Box 5c Charles Lamb........85c
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